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Child Death, Near Death, and Stillbirth Commission &
Delaware Healthy Mother and Infant Consortium
TISSPCAT
February 10, 2014

MEETING MINUTES

	<u>DISCUSSION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
Attendance	Angela Birney, Marj Hershberger, Anne Pedrick, Michael Sullivan, Pam Jimenez, Kathy Lefebvre, Jennifer Marriner, Sue Graham, P.D. Gordon, Tracy Bell and Christine Purnell.	
Minutes	<p>Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes from September 2013 were approved, as amended – Dr. Paul is still in the NICU. He is the Interim Chair of Pediatrics.</p> <p>Meeting called to order at 9:35 AM and introductions were made.</p>	
Subcommittee Activity	<p>Anne and Marj attended the SUDI Case Registry at the Center for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta, GA in October.</p> <p>Angela presented table display at Clayton Fire Department’s Open House on October 6th.</p> <p>Direct On-Scene Education (DOSE) program training was conducted from October 7th to 10th. Training was completed with Wilmington Fire Department, St Francis EMS and at the Delaware Fire School. (DOSE discussed further in Old Business section below.)</p> <p>Marj provided training to local daycare facilities on Oct 16 and Nov 11, 2013, and on Jan 6 and Feb 6, 2014. She also trained students in the DAPI program on Oct 15 and Dec 12, 2013.</p> <p>Angela and Marj attended the Office of Child Care Licensing review policy meetings on Nov 5th and 12th, assisting with update of their regulations.</p> <p>Angela and Marj attended the Community Baby Shower at Westminster Presbyterian Church on Nov 23rd. There were approximately 150 in attendance, to include mothers, fathers, grandparents and other relatives that will be supporting the new mothers. Lunch was provided and raffle prizes were given at the end of the day. The group played a Jeopardy game with Infant Safe Sleep as one of the topics and had great participation from the mothers.</p> <p>Marj reported out to the Commission on Dec 6th, updating on what tasks this committee has been working on. She also requested that TISSPCAT be moved from the Child Protection Accountability Commission (CPAC) to the Delaware Healthy Mother and Infant Consortium (DHMIC); the Commission voted and approved that change. TISSPCAT now reports only to DHMIC.</p> <p>Anne, Bridget and Marj attended the Association of Maternal and Child</p>	

Old Business

Health Programs (AMCHP) conference in Washington DC from Jan 25th to 28th displaying the Cribs for Kids poster presentation.

Cribs for Kids: For CY 2013, K\S 92 cribs delivered, 22 approved, and 10 denied for a total of 124 referrals. NCC 137 cribs delivered, 77 approved, and 34 denied for a total of 248 referrals. As of Feb 7, 2014, 13 referrals were received for NCC with 4 being delivered, and K\S received 14 referrals with 9 cribs being delivered for a total of 27.

DHMIC met last week, Marj and Bridget attended. WorldWays spoke of the number of materials being distributed and the number of hits on the website, and how that determines if the program is reaching the public and making a difference. The next portion of the campaign is geared towards Pediatricians; however, this will be put on hold as of now. One TISSPCAT member, who is on the hospital's committee for policy/procedures, expressed her concern over when the Pediatricians would be trained as the policy should be hospital-wide and not confined to the postpartum departments. This training also needs to reach all outside entities as well.

Marj has begun follow-up with hospitals for the Infant Safe Sleep campaign. Plans for quality assurance will be taking place in the spring.

As stated above, the DOSE program training was conducted in October 2013. A grant was received allowing us to purchase training materials and travel for LT Jim Carroll from Ft Lauderdale, FL to come to Delaware and train fire and rescue personnel. Safe sleep kits (envelopes containing educational information) were to be placed in each emergency vehicle; when responding to a call, personnel are instructed to be aware if there is an infant in the home, if so, they will ask to see the crib; if improperly maintained, they will remove unsafe items and give education on the spot; if no crib, they will call C4K code and have a crib delivered and follow-up training conducted. An ambassador from each location (WFD, St Francis EMS, NCC EMS, Kent County EMS and Sussex County EMS) will track the number of kits delivered and report to CDNDSC. The Delaware Fire School will incorporate the Infant Safe Sleep/DOSE training into its curriculum. Each location, except Fire School, will house cribs at one of their locations for weekend/afterhours calls.

DE will adapt a version of the Middle School Art Contest Project. Marge drafted a proposal for the Department of Education for Middle Schools grades 6th-8th (Middle School aged children that may have siblings that are younger at home, babysitters and future parents). Students will need authorization from their parents. A pretest is given to students, an education session and within 4 weeks of authorization a posttest will be given. TISSPCAT Committee will judge artwork and select a winner. Winner will receive an iPad Mini; the teacher of the winning student will receive a gift card for supplies. Suggestion made was to possibly select a winner from each county instead of one winner for the entire state? Solution could be for county winners to receive mini iPods and their teachers receive lesser amount gift card. Funding will come from Cribs for Kids. Total funding needed is approximately \$7,500.00.

All Babies Cry was initiated on January 1, 2014. The numbers are low since inception. Some feel the nurse education piece is lacking. Mothers

	<p>are confused as to a free video (DVD) being offered and being able to scan and access the video from the hospital's portal. CCHS has televisions programmed so that patients cannot access the premium television channels until the education videos are viewed.</p> <p>Housekeeping has reported that many of the cards are being left in the rooms by patients. The consensus is that the information may be too overwhelming or the mother feels there is too much to do. NICU prefers the old cards. How can the process be changed? Anne & Marj suggest state legislation. Marj also proposes to do a 6-8 week follow up to help drive the program.</p> <p>Marj will be interviewed live on Feb 12th for the All Babies Cry initiative.</p>
New Business	<p>New Castle Police have asked for training in the DOSE Program.</p> <p>Delaware Thrives materials are being requested in large volumes; the t-shirts cannot be ordered in these large amounts due to their high cost.</p> <p>Angela and Marj will be participating in the "I Love Smyrna Day" (Smyrna School District) on Feb 22nd; in previous years, this has been a very large and well attended event, approximately 500 families are reached through this avenue.</p> <p>No date has been set for the annual Bayhealth Baby Fair.</p> <p>DHMIC Conference will be held on April 9th at the Chase Center on the Riverfront in Wilmington.</p>
Other Business	<p>Articles of interest were handed out; the group was asked to save any articles they may find from various sources and bring to next meeting.</p>
Next Meeting	<p>May 6th, 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM; Christiana Care Hospital, Ammon Center, Room 9.</p>
	<p>Respectfully submitted by: Christine Purnell</p>